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Riesa Training Area
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1. Artillery practices continue without interruption at Riesa Training Area. As distinct from other artillery units, which only visit the training area for a limited training period, a rocket projector unit is permanently stationed there. This unit appears to be of battery strength, having about four troops each of eight rocket projectors. It would seem to be a training cadre, as it is equipped with more than one type of projector.

2. Although the firing range at the training area is strictly guarded and although the equipments are carefully camouflaged during movements to other parts of the training area, the following two types of projector have been identified:

a. Projector mounted on a 3-axled truck.

b. Projector mounted on a fully armored tracked chassis. Description of this equipment is as follows:

Overall length: Ca. ten meters.

Overall height: Ca. two meters.

Chassis: Six large bogies, with a further series of about six bogies behind.

Superstructure: Armored and open.

Rocket projector: Mounted in the direction of travel of the vehicle. The rails begin in the rear third of the vehicle and extend ca. two meters out in front, their approximate length being ten meters. Behind the projector in the rear third of the vehicle is a piece of equipment rising approximately one meter above the superstructure (probably an anti-aircraft machine gun or some mechanism for raising the ammunition). This piece of equipment was covered with a tarpaulin at the time of observation.

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3. See next page for sketch.

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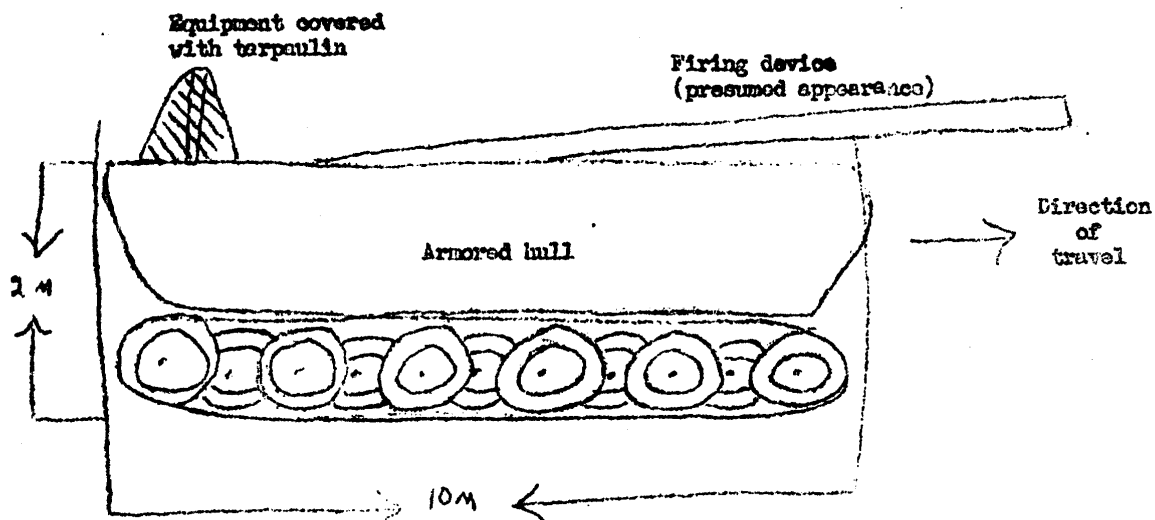
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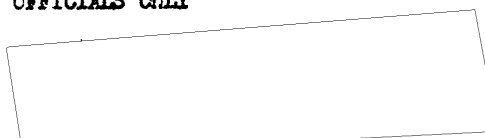
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